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St. Louis Nov. 1.-Baldwin's airship 'California Arrow," was caused by its commander, A. Roy Knabenshue, Toledo, O., to perform a number of very remarkable evolutions during the trial of Tuesday afternoon. The wind was blowing from the northwest at the rate of ten miles an hour, rapidly increasing to eighteen; but inthe teeth of the breeze the vessel moved easily back and forth at the height of from 300 feet and upwards over the exposition grounds, and twice returned nearly to the point from which it set out. Just as it had described in the air a huge figure eight for the second time the spark of the gasoline engine was raised a little two high and the motor ceased to work, the vessel being at the time about 600 feet above the Plaza of St. Anthony between the palaces of Transportation and Varied

But this accident only served to emphasize the triumph for even then, after the propelling apparatus could no longer be used and the machine was adrift on the wind, the aeronaut was still able, simply by the shifting of his own weight and the manipulation of the rudder and the ballast, to turn the craft around, raise and lower it in the air, and to control, to a considerable extent, the direction of its movement. Mr. Knabenshue de cided just where it was best to land and at 2:50 gently sank down at Valley Junction, East St. Louis, and alighted without the slightest injury to either himself or the machine.

Could the motor have been used throughout the trip the landing would have been made, without any difficulty, in the aeronautic grounds at the same point from which the ascension had taken place.

The ascent and evolutions were witnessed by thousands of exposition visitors, and greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the perfect success with which the apparatus was propelled in any desired direction, either with, across or against the wind, so long as the enjine remained in order.

The California Arrow is the prop-

erty of Captain T. S. Baldwin and has been constructed after his plans, representing the final outcome of thirty years study and experimentation. It has a cigar-shaped gas-bag of varnished Japanese silk, 52 feet long and seventeen feet in diameter, with a capacity of 8000 cubic fet. On the upper surface and at the ends of the silk is doubled, and at the points of greatest strain trebled. The car, forty feet long, is a light framework of white cedar braced with plane wire. It is, in section, a perfect equilateral triangle, so that it grows smaller and smaller towards the ends. It is pulled through the air by a two-bladed silk propeller, eleven feet from the tip to tip, set at an angle of twenty degrees at the front end of the car. The draught of air caused by its 200 revoplosions by constantly cooling the Hercules engine set about eight feet from the forward end of the car. The engine weighs only 66 pounds, but perfroms 2500 revolutions a minute and has a working capacity of seven horsepower. The aeronaut has a seat and conning platform about twelve or thirteen feet further back, and he can move from one end to the other of the car at will, though a change of position of less than two feet is sufficient to

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in the air by raising or lowering the elevation of the break. At the rear there is a rudder of six feet by ten made of light canvas stretched on a bamboo frame. The total weight of the whole apparatus is only about 220 poends. The maximum speed thus far attained by means of its own engines, not taking the wind into account, is twelve miles an hour, but the usual rate is only about eight miles an hour.

The Baldwin airship will hence forth make ascensions here every two or three days, when the weather is pleasant, until the end of November. performing all sorts of evolutions above the exposition grounds, and making trips to neighboring towns. It is acknowledged by the exposition authorities to have fully qualified for a place among the contestants for the \$100,000 prize, which will be hotly disputed during the great aeronautic contests of November. Three other dirigible ballons, the Benbow, Francois and Reynolds, of much larger size and entirely different patterns, are already here and will begin to make ascensions as soon as the gav-generating plant is in working order, which will probably be the first of next week. The Baldwin airship will not wait for that time, but will continue generating its own hydrogen gas by

the vitriol method. Resides the dirigible balloons the Avery aeroplane is to make trial glides daily, morning and afternoon from this time forward, in the Plaza man-lifting kites are to be operated a little later on, so that the air of St. Louis will be more abundantly and diversely navigated during the coming five weeks than that of any part of the world has ever been in an equal space of time.

It is extremely probable that the demonstrations now being made at the World's fair will mark the beginning of a new epoch of serious and practical aerial navigation. As the mechanism is perfected, through the lessons of experience and by the subventions sure to come from the great moneyed interests when the business value of the idea and the entire feasibility of its practical application shall have been generaly recognized, the airship will become more and more safe and efficient, and will pass rapidly from the position of a scientific toy and popular wonder to that of a useful means of transportation.

INJURED RACER RECOVERING.

Arents is Regaining Health-Mind is Out of Order, Due to Blood Clot. New York, Nov. 1.-With his

literated. George Arents. young millionaire of this city, who was injured in the long distance automobile race recently, has been removed from the hospital at Mineola. Long island to a hotel at Garden City. His wife and parents are constantly at his side and the patient's condition is causing them great anxiety,

Not only is Arents' mind said to be unresponsive but a partial paralysis has made it impossible for him to move about, although he is able to sit up in a chair for several hours each day. Even then he demands constant attention of his nurses. A blood clot on the brain is said to be the cause of the trouble but the attending physicians are hopeful that this will dissolve and with its disappearance will come a return of memory and his other faculties.

The overturning of Arents' racing car was the one fatal accident of the race for the Vanderbilt cup. His mechanician waskilled when the car overturned because of an explode-

FATAL HALLOWE'EN PRANK.

Chicago Man Shot for Carrying Basket and Refusing to Halt.

Chicago, Nov. 1.-As the climax of a hallowe'en prank, William Sears, 33 years old, was mistaken for a thief early today and shot in the back and instantly killed by Policeman Nicholas

Sears and Frank McKune were passing through an alley when they were seen by the policeman. They carried between them a basket. Calling to the men to halt, the policeman says they paid no heed to him. After repeated calls Smith fired and Sears fell while his companion disappeared down an alley. McKune was arrested shortly afterwards. He said that he and Sears were playing a hallowe'en prank.

Frenchmen Will Make Chilean Steel. New York, Nov. 1.-The government, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, accepted conditionally a proposal by a French company to establish a steel industry in Chile.

cause the craft to ascend or descend SMUGGLING CONSUMPTION CURE Longshoreman Caught With \$20,000 Worth Just from Steamer.

New York, Nov. 1 .- Custom Agents in Hoboken have arrested a longshore drug used in the treatment of con sumption, which is said to be worth

The prisoner declared the bag wa handed to him over the side of steamer just in from Europe and that he was told to carry it immediately to an address in Manhattan where he would be well paid.

Officials of the custom service are of the opinion that there is an organized gang of drug smugglers operating here largely in the manner described by the longshoremen. A duty of 25 per cent prevails on nearly all medical preparations and drugs making the successful smuggler lu-

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